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Tapio MAENPAA et al.

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Parent Filed: August 31, 2001

For: Method for Controlling the Moisture of a Web in
Machine Direction on a Coating Machine

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In response to the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination dated December 1, 2003 (attached), applicants' note that the document that appears to be missing from the USPTO file in connection with the RCE application is the Preliminary Amendment (attached) that was filed with the RCE papers. It appears that this Preliminary Amendment was received by the USPTO and misplaced by the USPTO. Accordingly, transmitted herewith are the following:

- (1) copy of our Preliminary Amendment dated October 29, 2003;
- (2) a copy of the return receipt postcard, stamped by the U.S. Patent Office, which indicates that the Preliminary Amendment was received by the USPTO along with the other RCE application papers; and
- (3) copy of Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination Request dated December 1, 2003.

It is believed that no fees or charges are required at this time in connection with the present application; however, if any fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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